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In re application of: Makase et al.
Entitled: Laser Welding Method
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[x] Replacement Drawing Sheet, Figs 4A and 4B (1 pg.);
[x] Other:

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Independent 2	- 3	=	x \$200.00 =	
Total 19	- 20	=	x \$50.00 =	
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	
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- [x] No additional claim fee.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

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